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PRINTING APPARATUS AND ITS CONTROL METHOD , the specification of which [] is attached hereto. [X] was filed on _____ August 12, 1997 as Application No. _____ 08/909,966 and was amended on (if applicable).

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

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